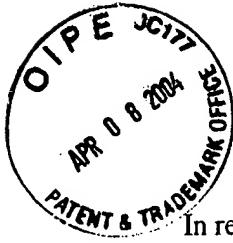


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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee is calculated as shown below:

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All Claims	48	42	5	X \$18.00	\$9.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$108.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is also enclosed.

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